

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Eick Niemeyer et al. § Group Art Unit: 2856  
Serial No.: 10/782,006 § Examiner: John P. Fitzgerald  
Filed: February 19, 2004 § Docket No.: 414-35587-USCIP  
Title: "Formation Testing Apparatus and Method for § Confirmation No.: 4322  
Smooth Draw Down"

**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**AND PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION**

**Mail Stop: Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this notification of the filing of a: [X] continuation; [ ] continuation-in-part; [ ] divisional application for the referenced application concurrently herewith on this February 26, 2007 (Attorney's Docket No.: 414-35587-USCIP).

Applicant is submitting the attached Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), requesting a two month extension of time within which to file the response to Office Action mailed August 25, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 26, 2007

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